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SUBJECT: CUBANS ALLOW EMIGRATION OF RELEASED AMCIT POLITICAL
POLITICAL PRISONERS

1. IN COURSE OF FOUR-HOUR DISCUSSION WITH CONGRESSMEN RICHMOND AND NOLAN WHICH CONTINUED AFTER MIDNIGHT, DECEMBER 5-6, FIDEL CASTRO AGREED TO PERMIT EMIGRATION OF RECENTLY RELEASED AMCIT POLITICAL PRISONERS CARMEN RUIZ (MACKOWSKI) AND GILBERTO SIMON PORRATA. FORMER IS NOW IN "CONDITIONAL LIBERTY" (PROBATION) STATUS IN CITY AND LATTER IS IN HANDS OF IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.

2. CASTRO ALSO UNDERTOOK TO CONSIDER QUESTION OF RELEASE OF OTHER FIVE AMCIT POLITICAL PRISONERS CURRENTLY IN COMBINADO DEL ESTE PRISON (LAWRENCE LUNT, FRANK EMMICK, EVERETT JACKSON, CLAUDIO RODRIGUEZ MORALES, JUAN TUR). RICHMOND AND NOLAN, DECEMBER 5, WERE PERMITTED TO MEET INDIVIDUALLY WITH ALL FIVE POLITICAL PRISONERS. (USINT SO FAR ONLY HAS BEEN PERMITTED VISITATION TO LUNT, EMMICK AND JACKSON). CONGRESSMEN AND STAFF WERE PERMITTED TO TAPE RECORD ALL CONVERSATIONS AND TO TAKE GROUP PHOTOS OF PRISONERS (WITH CONGRESSMEN) AND ARMED GUARD.

3. CASTRO ALSO PROMISED TO GIVE "FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION" TO
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EMIGRATION OF AMCIT DUAL NATIONALS RESIDENT IN CUBA. CASTRO CLAIMED NOT TO BE AWARE OF THIS PROBLEM AND REQUESTED THAT USINT SUPPLY LIST OF NAMES. (COMMENT: CASTRO'S STATEMENT MAY REFLECT ONLY A COMMITMENT TO STUDY THE DUAL NATIONAL EMIGRATION QUESTION.)

4. ON AFRICA, ESPECIALLY ANGOLA, CASTRO'S STANCE WAS REPORTEDLY ADAMANT AND SEEMINGLY INFLEXIBLE. CASTRO GAVE NO HINT OF ANY

POSITIVE MOVEMENT BY CUBA ON AFRICAN POLICY.

5. SEPTELS FOLLOW WITH ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF CODEL VISIT.
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